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**DECLARATION**  
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As the below named inventors, we hereby declare: that our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated near our names below; that we are joint inventors and we believe we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**DIFFERENTIAL WITH PINION BEARINGS SUPPORTED ON INPUT YOKE**

which is described and claimed in the specification filed on April 13, 2004 having U.S. Application Serial No. 10/823,479 and amended by any amendment thereto submitted therewith (if any); that we have reviewed and understand the contents of this specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that we do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication, in any country before our invention thereof more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America or an application filed by us or our legal representative or assigns more than twelve (12) months prior to this application; that we acknowledge our duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office information of which we are aware that is material to the patentability to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by us or our legal representative or assigns except as follows:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>App. Filing Date</u>	<u>Based on</u>
Canada	2,409,914	October 24, 2002	U.S. Patent App. 10/033,253
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/033,253 filed October 25, 2001 and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believe to be true; and further that these statement were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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